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**NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL, EXCEPTIONAL,
CRITICAL OR UNIQUE LANDS AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO OPERATE**

Pursuant to ARSD 74:29:10:06, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources hereby notifies you that Powertech (USA) Inc., PO Box 812, Edgemont, SD 57735, has submitted a Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate. Powertech has submitted the Request to the department for purposes of determining whether the lands potentially affected by their mining operation are eligible for inclusion on the preliminary list of special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands.

The department has reviewed the Request and has found it to be procedurally complete. Please contact Eric Holm or Roberta Fivecoate, Minerals and Mining Program, (605) 773-4201 if you would like to receive a copy of the Request and all supplemental information or you may view this information on the internet at <http://www.state.sd.us/denr/DES/Mining/PowertechPage.htm>.

Any citizen, organization, or agency may nominate lands described in this Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate for inclusion on the preliminary list of special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands by submitting a nominating petition to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to the requirements of ARSD 74:29:10:16. The deadline for submitting a nominating petition or comments on the Request is December 28, 2008.

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